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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. K. KIEWITZ.  
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.  
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E. R. BRIDGES, Esq. F. D. BARBOUR, Esq.  
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### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 1844 March, 1844.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1876 APRIL, 1880.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN.

### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transmits every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. G. SCOTT, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### ORIENTAL MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Account, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Re-established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$200,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$150,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$20,000.

### HEAD OFFICE.—99, THEBODWELL STREET, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, A.D.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will SIGN our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

### NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in the Colony, at 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA."

A. A. DE SILVA.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS terminating on this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See30

### Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, 188, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to  
X. Q.  
c/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

### NOW READY.

FRIDAY, 1880.

"COMPANION CHINESE FAMILY LAW" BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

WASHING BOOKS (In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have at ways on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons' PIANOFORTES

in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr DOUGLAS DALL has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. ap15

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.  
Pils., \$17 per doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOODWARD.

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## TO BE SOLD ON LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOONRY KILL.

For Particulars, apply to  
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

## To Let.

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FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRATA EAST, MARINE LOT No. 65, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,  
GROUND FLOORS of No. 3 and 4.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

### TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNOUTH,  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

### TO BE LET.

ON LEASE for BUILDING, a FINE GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to  
BREBETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

### TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to  
DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1880.

### TO LET.

FOUR-STORY HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

A HOUSE in LYNDHURST TERRACE.

Apply to  
E. R. BELLIMOS.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1879. ap1

### TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TENDERMAN HALL.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

### TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 35, FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BUILDING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

Accommodation for Boarders and Families.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### THURSDAY,

the 1st April, at 2 p.m., at the No. 19, Hollywood Road.

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

Red Damasks and Crotonne-covered Drawing-room Suites, Marble-top Centre Table, Mirror, Pictures, Oleographs, Gasaliers, Damask Curtains, &c.

Dining Table, Whatnoots, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glass and Plated Ware, &c., &c.

Brass Bedstead, Toilet Glass, Wash-handstand, Wardrobes, &c.

And,  
A Semi-Grand PIANO, by CRICKETING.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

E. A. DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 25, 1880. ap1

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGLISH AND CHINESE-MADE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's

A Quantity of ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Walnut Wood Drawing-room Suites, English-made; Canton Blackwood Marble-top Round and Side Tables, Whatnoots, Book Case, Mahogany Dining Table, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Sideboards, Plated, Glass and Crockery Ware; Bed-room Suites, American-made Bedsteads and Spring Mattress, Iron Bedsteads, Marble-top Washing Stands and Toilet Sets, Dressing Table, Cheval Glasses, Toilet Mirrors, Pictures, Violins, Velocipeds, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Mar. 29, 1880. ap3

### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLE & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SEBING GARDENS, VICTORIA.

Together with all the Plant, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FURNITURE, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to  
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House,  
17th February, 1880.

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

### CITY HALL.

MADAME DORIAN'S FRENCH OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY.

Will have the honor of giving their THIRD PERFORMANCE.

THIS EVENING, the 31st Instant.

When will be presented ROBERT PIANQUET, in the role of the King in Three Acts and Four Tableaux.

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

Characters.

The Marquis,.....Mr MEYER.  
Grenoblet,.....Mr BLANC.  
The Bailiff,.....Mr JUNG.  
Gaspard,.....Mr ANDERSON.  
Sergeant,.....Madame DORIAN.  
German,.....Madame MORAL.  
Jeanne,.....Madame BOUSSE.

Prices of Admission:—  
Dress Circle and Stalls,.....\$2.  
Back Seats,.....\$1.

Doors open at 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs KAY & Co.'s, while Tickets may be had at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880. ap1

### Intimations.

### NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "GRAND RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880. ap1

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed.

Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no CLAIM will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREBETON & WOTTON,  
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
Solicitors for the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents,  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.,  
K. W. REMEDIOS, Esq.,  
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.,  
O. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers,  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors,  
Messrs BREBETON & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the said Dock, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq., and ANDREW JOHNSON, Esq., of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$



## For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.  
NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.EDUCATIONAL,  
HISTORICAL,  
WORKS OF REFERENCE,  
FICTION, and  
GENERAL LITERATURE."English Circumlocutions."  
Macaulay's "Great Triumphant of Great Men."  
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Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."  
"English Explorers."Mason's "Book for Every Day."  
Brace's "Book of Notable Women."  
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."  
Craol's "Book about Travellers."Burns's "Poetical Works."  
Pope's "Poetical Works."  
Byron's "Poetical Works."  
"Roses and Holly."  
"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets.""Gems of Literature."  
"Book of Elegant Extracts."  
"Golden Gift Book."  
"Treasury of Literature."  
"Garden of Poetry and Prose."  
"Cabinet of Gems.""Three Hundred Bible Stories."  
Dunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."  
Storn's "Handy English Word Book."  
"Fifty Celebrated Men."  
"Robinson Crusoe."  
"Household Stories."Noyce's "Fifty Book of Industrial Information."  
"Famous Doves."  
"Merchant's Clerk."  
Poe's "Tales of Mystery."Beeton's "Dictionary of Information."  
Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History."  
Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography."  
Beeton's "Law Book."  
Beeton's "Household Management."Beeton's "All about Cookery."  
Beeton's "All about Hard Words."  
Beeton's "All about Everything."  
Beeton's "All about Gardening."  
Beeton's "Household Amusement."Lee's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."  
"Walsh on the Horse."  
"The Dog, by Stonehenge."  
Graham's "Household Medicine."  
Gardner's "Household Medicine."Piddington's "Sailors' Horn Book."  
Gifford's "Merchant's Calculator."  
"Gifty Own Treasury."  
Pepet's "Boys' Play Book Series."  
Foden's "Boiler Maker, &c."Bryson's "Law of Fire Insurance."  
Bryson's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics."  
"Jornet's Grammar."  
Croft's "Climate and Time."Dawson's "Origin of the World."  
"Church Services."  
Whittaker's "Almanac for 1880."  
Dunne's "Transformation of Insects."  
Jones's "Book-keeping."Jones's "Book-keeping for Schools, with Key."  
Cassell's "Sets of Read Books for Book-keeping Lessons."  
Cassell's "French and English Correspondence."Cornwall's "Geography."  
Cornwall's "Arithmetic."  
Cornwall's "Grammar."  
Murray's "Grammar."  
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Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."  
Mottley's "Rise and Fall of Dutch Republic."  
Mottley's "United Netherlands."  
Barnevelt's "Life and Death.""Enquire Within."  
Norris's "Epitome."  
"Ingleday Legends."  
Hume's "Essays."  
Smith's "Wealth of Nations.""Boys' Own Treasury."  
"Comie History of England."  
"Comie History of Rome."  
"Comie History of Greece."  
"Comie History of France.""Comie History of Italy."  
"Comie History of Spain."  
"Comie History of Portugal."  
"Comie History of Prussia."  
"Comie History of Austria.""Comie History of Russia."  
"Comie History of Sweden."  
"Comie History of Denmark."  
"Comie History of Norway."  
"Comie History of Finland.""Comie History of Iceland."  
"Comie History of the British Isles."  
"Comie History of the Channel Islands."  
"Comie History of the Isle of Man."  
"Comie History of the Azores.""Comie History of the Azores."  
"Comie History of the Madeira Islands."  
"Comie History of the Cape Verde Islands."  
"Comie History of the Canary Islands."  
"Comie History of the Balearic Islands.""Comie History of the Balearic Islands."  
"Comie History of the Sardinian Islands."  
"Comie History of the Corsican Islands."  
"Comie History of the Sicilian Islands."  
"Comie History of the Neapolitan Islands.""Comie History of the Neapolitan Islands."  
"Comie History of the Roman Islands."  
"Comie History of the Venetian Islands."  
"Comie History of the Dalmatian Islands."  
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"Comie History of the Ionian Islands."  
"Comie History of the Aegean Islands."  
"Comie History of the Cycladic Islands."  
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"Comie History of the Turkish Islands."  
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"Comie History of the Italian Islands."  
"Comie History of the Spanish Islands.""Comie History of the Spanish Islands."  
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"Comie History of the Southern Islands."

## Intimations.

SECOND DRAWING  
Chinese Imperial Government  
Eight per Cent. Loan  
of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1880, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos. —

2 667 1239 2040 2657

20 668 1247 2049 2696

53 672 1276 2058 2703

69 674 1279 2062 2707

74 678 1294 2063 2728

87 681 1318 2072 2758

98 688 1325 2077 2761

100 699 1330 2080 2785

118 726 1340 2091 2814

128 735 1316 2107 2826

132 737 1357 2119 2840

139 739 1363 2134 2851

141 753 1390 2143 2913

153 755 1401 2144 2919

173 764 1497 2153 2923

182 765 1435 2194 2940

184 767 1458 2221 2948

198 777 1462 2225 2968

201 776 1490 2228 2984

216 838 1510 2230 3005

230 839 1514 2231 3014

246 841 1521 2262 3030

263 843 1524 2265 3038

269 861 1543 2283 3049

272 851 1540 2281 3048

293 861 1543 2283 3049

296 867 1546 2289 3051

297 883 1553 2303 3057

302 891 1559 2312 3058

312 899 1570 2317 3064

326 904 1578 2335 3069

344 918 1597 2353 3075

347 930 1600 2354 3089

354 971 1603 2386 3133

356 975 1603 2390 3136

370 997 1618 2430 3141

376 1018 1623 2459 3155

379 1045 1624 2441 3160

383 1048 1644 2442 3205

391 1051 1645 2453 3207

405 1059 1646 2457 3213

422 1066 1652 2491 3243

439 1068 1682 2482 3296

456 1074 1685 2485 3315

467 1092 1688 2497 3317

467 1093 1701 2504 3322

472 1095 1726 2505 3327

495 1097 1731 2518 3341

499 1123 1759 2519 3346

505 1133 1753 2520 3363

525 1144 1755 2529 3372

531 1145 1769 2531 3373

532 1150 1777 2536 3379

536 1158 1797 2547 3386

542 1172 1798 2560 3389

552 1174 1821 2564 3401

558 1178 1862 2583 3408

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## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
501, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, March 27, 1880. ap3NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FRENCH BARQUE "COURRIER,"  
FROM BANGKOK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

LANDSTEIN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.BRITISH BARK "PERU" FROM  
ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap3COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

M G No. 904,925, Mr. A. d'Argence, 2 cases  
Tobacco, from Marseilles.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, March 23, 1880.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain Smith—Vogel &amp; Co.

ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Tukey—Melchers &amp; Co.

SOVEREIGN, British barque, Capt. Robt. W. Acland—Adamson, Bell &amp; Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.SECOND GRAND PERFORMANCE  
OF  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE TROUPE  
MAGICIANS & ACROBATS.On SATURDAY NIGHT,  
April 3rd, at 9 p.m.Miss ANNIE SHIELDS  
(Queen of the Air)

In her Great Sensational Gymnastic Act, entitled "AEROVOLTAGE," never witnessed before in Hongkong.

MR. GEORGE TALBOT,  
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN GYMNAST.

In his Wonderful Feats on the Horizontal Bar, exhibiting both grace and strength.

THE GREAT TORRA KITCHIE,  
The World-famed Equilibrist in his unrivalled Feats on the Slack Wire.

With letter of acknowledgment from BLOOMING, the great Rope-Walker, that he is the most perfect Wire-Walker he ever saw.

YOW KITCHIE,  
THE FEMINA MAGICIAN.GIN YORRA and MAY KITCHIE,  
In their Wonderful Descent on a Single Rope from the top of the Stage to the Dress Circle.

The Infant Wonder in his Wonderful and Daring Feats on the Magic Ladder and Perch.

Admission, Dress Circle ..... \$2.

F. H. .... \$1.

Doors open at 8 p.m., Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880. ap4

## FOR AMOY, TAMSUI &amp; TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "Albany,"  
Capt. F. A. Smith, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at  
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS TAPPAKE & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880. ap3

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOOW.

The Steamship "Nanao,"  
Capt. W. Weston, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th April, at Day-  
light.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS TAPPAKE & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880. ap4

## To-day's Advertisements.

Eighth Volume of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."  
Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. VIII.

## "CHINA REVIEW"

## CONTAINS—

Translations from the Lu-Hi, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.  
Syllabary of the Hakka Language or Dialect.  
Fa-Hsien and His English Translations.Notes on the Corn Law Language.  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.  
Notes and Queries:—  
"New" Cantonese Words.  
Lohner Cantonese.  
Origin of Coffee.  
A Curious Dukeism.  
Grandsons in China.Notes on Chinese Grammar.  
Ancient Geographical Names in General Asia.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE LADY SUPERIORESS of the Italian Convent begs to convey her most sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who attended the BAZAAR on Monday last, and for the benevolent support they have conferred on the Institution.

She also begs to inform them that a MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, by the Orphan Girls, will be given as a mark of their gratitude towards their kind benefactors on SATURDAY afternoon next, at 5 o'clock—Admission free.

Italian Convent, Calne Road,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880. ap3

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

## TRIERIAL CONTRACTS, HONGKONG.

TENDERS in Duplicate are Required for the PERFORMANCE of such WORKS, and REPAIRS, and for the SUPPLY of such BUILDING MATERIAL as may be required to WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS at Hongkong, including the Hospital Ship Messes, Kowloon, Kowloon, Stonecutter, and Green Island, Stanley, the War Department Barracks, and War Office, situated on the site of acceptance to 31st March, 1883.

Persons wishing to Tender may obtain information, with forms of Tender, and Schedules of Prices, on application to the Surveyors, Royal Engineer Office, Commisariat Buildings, up to 1 p.m., 3rd APRIL next, after which none will be received. The intending Contractor is required to furnish with his application for forms of Tender, testimonials from former employers, and the names of two referees as to his competency to execute Works to the extent of \$40,000.

A sum of \$2.50 will be charged for the Schedules.  
The Secretary of State for War reserves the right of rejecting any or all of the Tenders.  
Tenders will be received up to Noon on the 8th of APRIL, 1880, by the Under-  
signed.C. R. SHEVINGTON, Titular, Col.,  
District Commissary-General,  
Commissariat,  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1880. ap3

## NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement from this Date.

DEACON & Co.,  
Canton, March 31, 1880. ap1VICTORIA PARK—SUMMER RE-  
SIDENCE.TO LET—COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook house.  
Apply to  
J. G. SMITH & Co.,  
5, Duddell Street,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition.  
Apply to  
R. LYALL,  
at NORTON & Co.,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

March 31, Albany, British steamer, 366, F. Ashton, Tamsui March 27, and Taiwan-foo 29, Sugar.—DOUGLAS TAPPAKE &amp; Co.

March 31, Fensio, British steamer, 652, Chien, Manila March 28, Hemp and Sugar.—STEVENS &amp; Co.

March 31, China, German steamer, from Canton.

March 31, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai March 28, General.—SIEMENS &amp; Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Mar. 31, Dringo, for San Francisco, 31, Dong, for Coast Ports.  
31, Conquist, for Hainan, &c.  
31, Decima, for Saigon.  
31, Mercuria, for Amoy.  
31, Strathmore, for Shanghai.  
31, Dymark, for Marseilles, &c.  
31, Volga, for Yokohama.  
31, Ouz, for Canton.

March 31, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai March 28, General.—SIEMENS &amp; Co.

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## ARRIVALS.

Per Douglas, for Amoy, Captain Farrow; for Foochow, Messrs. B. de Souza, E. Martin, &amp; Co.

Per Djinnah, for Saigon, Mr. Luning; for Singapore, Mrs. Donovan and servant, Mr. de Costa and assistant, Messrs. Soia Mayer, Munro, and 2 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Bonaventura, sister and 3 children, Mr. Reinaker, Mr. Hansen, Mrs. Bismark, 2 children and 2 servants, Capt. J. Peters, Mr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Winthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Bonaventura.—From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Mr. B. Telge, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mrs. Hilsman, Messrs. R. H. Milne and servant, T. P. Bonchian, R. Johnston, Rova, Nightingale and S. R. J. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Messrs. John Morcum, Mitchell, Topham, L. Tallien, G. Ritter, E. Farrell, and Grimaldi.—From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Messrs. R. H. Reinaker, and A. G. Gussman.

Per Volga, for Yokohama, from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Messrs. Jantzen, Gavaraglia, Jubbe, Yamayoshi, and Miss Nakow.

Per Ouz, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr. B. F. Farrow and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates, Dr. Rogers and servant, Messrs. Tan Yung, Percival and servant, W. Jackson, and H. H. Nelson; from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Zacharias and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tikhonshik, Messrs. Blais, and Fili; from Naples, Messrs. de Tattenbach, and the Ouz.

Per Conquist, for Hainan, &amp;c., 69 Chinese.

Per Decima, for Saigon, 170 Chinese.

Per Emerald, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

Per Hainan, for Hainan, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.



Do.	Do.	4 x 4	74
Do.	Maximum	...	80
Do.	Minimum over night		70



## Mails.



**MITSUI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

**THE S. S. NIGATA MARU**, Capt. WALKER, due here on or about the 20th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Daylight.  
Cargo received on board and parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd April.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.  
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBÉ..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
NAGASAKI..... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.  
CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, March 22, 1880. ap8

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

**THE S. S. GALEO** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1880. ap7



**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.**

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Steamship **GWALIOR**, Captain J. O. BABOT, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Bulk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1880. ap8

## Insurances.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Bills of Lading in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Responsibility for Life Assurances will be retained, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KIRKBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1880.

## Insurances.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED RESERVE.....Tls. 856,370  
April, 1879.

## Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MERRIN, Esq.,  
C. LUGAS, Esq., S. D. WARR, Esq.

## HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

## LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

## SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ja80

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2ja80

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHER, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$3.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manu, and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Frederick's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would have been a serious loss to the Chinese community in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, which are now becoming generally accessible, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now not uncommon, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationmaster of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the gentlemen and scholars who are anxious to place it on a business and useful footing. The projects, bearing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in claiming an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The Mail open to a paper of this description, conducted by active efforts, but progressive and anti-obscure in tone, in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. The English journals it contains national, local, general, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office.

## NOW READY.

THE CHINESE MAIL, or THE BUREAU OF NATURAL SCIENCES IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. Eitel. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM IN HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE. In three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Eitel. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Order will be received by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong, July 21, 1874.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECTED HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.  
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.  
Lansdowne Club and Library, Shelley St.  
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.  
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.  
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Masonic Hall, Zedden Street.  
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.  
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. COOK, Proprietor.  
Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DONADIEE AND HING-KEE, Lessees.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.  
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
Books, Music and Stationery.—KELLY & WALSH (next door Hongkong Hotel).  
Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected—CIGARS.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co., American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.  
Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.  
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, 47, Wyndham Street.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fuk-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$0.50  
Three Coolies, ... 0.40  
Two Coolies, ... 0.30

Return (direct or by Pok-fuk-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.  
For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie to be entitled to an additional payment of 10 cents.

Day Trip (Peak).....\$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) 1 Gsp.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).  
Hour, ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... 35 cents.  
Day, ... 60 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, ... \$3.50  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Week, ... \$20.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, ... 2.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Week, ... \$15.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400 tons, per Day, ... 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400 tons, per Week, ... \$10.00  
4th Class Cargo Boat of 200 tons, per Day, ... 1.00  
4th Class Cargo Boat of 200 tons, per Week, ... \$7.00

Boatmen, per Day, ... 1.00  
Boatmen, per Week, ... \$7.00  
After 6 p.m. ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private arrangements.

THREE COOLIES.  
Scale of Hire for Three Coolies.  
One Day, ... \$3.00  
Half Day, ... 1.50  
Three Hours, ... .75  
One Hour, ... .25  
Half Hour, ... .15

Nothing in the above Scale, to affect private arrangements.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked 1, near the Kowloon shore 2, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked 3, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Fielder's Wharf.  
6. From Fielder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Flag.  
8. From Flag to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay .....	5	F. Ashton .....	Brit. str.	365	Mar. 31	Douglas, Leppell & Co.	Fainai, &c.	3rd, daylight
Atholl .....	3	Thompson .....	Brit. str.	935	Mar. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Calcutta .....	7	C. Castle .....	Brit. str.	1122	Mar. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Shanghai	
China .....	4	Ackermann .....	Ger. str.	648	Mar. 31	Stamensen & Co.		
Chinkiang .....	4	Orr .....	Ger. str.	799	Mar. 30	Stamensen & Co.		
Danube .....	2	Olanchy .....	Brit. str.	561	Mar. 29	Tuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	3rd, daylight
Djinnah .....	5	Hernandez .....	Feh. str.	3500	Mar. 30	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	To-day
Emeralds .....	3	Talbot .....	Brit. str.	385	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-day
Fame .....	3	Stopaki .....	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Gaelic .....	5	Kidley .....	Brit. str.	1212	Mar. 29	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Francisco	7th prox.
Gravina .....	5	Echevarria .....	Span. str.	896	Mar. 29	Benedict & Co.	Manila	2nd prox.
Hainan .....	3	Conner .....	Amer. str.	251	Mar. 29	Russell & Co.	Holhow and Pakhoi	To-day
Kiangchow .....	3	Love .....	Brit. str.	189	Mar. 29	Kwok Achong	Holhow	at daylight
Nigata Maru .....	4	Walker .....	Japan. str.	1096	Mar. 29	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	3rd, daylight
Norma .....	3	Love .....	Brit. str.	606	Mar. 31	Kwok Achong		
Olympia .....	3	Nagel .....	Ger. str.	783	Mar. 30	Meyer & Co.	Saigon	
Oxus .....	5	Rapatel .....	Feh. str.	2390	Mar. 30	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Pacific .....	4	Schreier .....	Ger. str.	69	Mar. 29	Stamensen & Co.		
Penedo .....	4	Cain .....	Brit. str.	653	Mar. 31	Geo. H. Stevens & Co.		
Sea Gull .....	3	Haydon .....	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Somerset .....	5	Darke .....	Brit. str.	1100	Mar. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Strathmore .....	5	Bowall .....	Brit. str.	1383	Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Thales .....	3	Peters .....	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		St'loon Dock
Volga .....	5	Guiraud .....	Feh. str.	1500	Mar. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bess .....	4	Noyes .....	Amer. bga.	842	Dec. 16	Rosario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Carl Ritter .....	4	Toger .....	Ger. bga.	596	Mar. 27	Wielar & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Coloma .....	2	Noyes .....	Amer. bga.	852	Jan. 20	Rosario & Co.		
Corea .....	4	Harrington .....	Brit. bga.	831	Mar. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Courier .....	3	La Porte .....	Feh. bga.	346	Mar. 25	Landsale & Co.		
Eliza Hawley .....	3	Tuckey .....	Brit. bga.	836	Mar. 23	Malchers & Co.		
Highlander .....	4	Hutchinson .....	Amer. sh.	1858	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Iris .....	2	Shaw .....	Brit. bga.	206	Mar. 25	Stamensen & Co.		
Lucia .....	4	Crowley .....	Brit. bga.	440	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Pera .....	4	Smith .....	Brit. bga.	583	Mar. 4	Vogel & Co.	London	
R. Robinson .....	4	Smith .....	Amer. sh.	1463	Feb. 22	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Souvenir .....	7	Adland .....	Brit. bga.	489	Mar. 25	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Spartan .....	3	Vincent .....	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray		
Sumatra .....	3	Clough .....	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Vogel & Co.		
Tartar .....	5	Kaemena .....	Ger. by Dutch sch.	256	Mar. 25	Malchers & Co.		
Tori .....	3	Kamminger .....	Amer. sh.	54	Mar. 19	Captain	Jardine's Ship	
Twilight .....	3	Warland .....	Amer. sh.	1303	Mar. 8	Vogel & Co.		
Wing Shut Shing .....	4	Scott .....	Chl. Em. sh.	409	Feb. 5	Robert, Aflook & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Geoline Brown .....		Trumbach .....	Ger. bga.	402	Mar. 17	Wielar & Co.	Nantun	
Glaive Castle .....		Greig .....	Brit. str.	1566	Mar. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	